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JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS

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committee to inquire into the offi-cial conduct of John Skelton Wil-liams, Comptroller of the Currency

KELLEY NOW ROTAN ASSISTANT

Charles F. Kelley, former Common

was sworn in today as an assistant dis-

KNOX CRITICIZES ARMY TRIALS

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Three Juvenile Prisoners

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PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1919

TAXIDRIVER ROBS **CASHIER OF \$1400**

Flees From Bristol Toward This City After Holding Up Paymaster

ON LONELY ROAD

POLICE WATCH FOR CAR

Hold-Up Men Continue to Ply Their Trade in Philadelphia

The police of Philadelphia and Mont omery counties are looking for a taxicab driver last seen speeding toward this city from Bristol with \$1400, the proceeds of a robbery committed this

The man is known at A. J. Dougherty The money is the weekly payroll of the thone Haas Company chemical plant at Bristol and was stolen from the paymaster, Herbert Van Hake, while he was taking it to the factory to pay off the

Van Hake drew the money from the bank at Bristol and hired Dougherty to drive him to the plant on the outskirts of the city. He had no suspicions of the driver when the machine was stopped in a lonely spot and the driver got out, as Dougherty has been regularly em. ployed each week to convey the pay-

Leveled Revolver at Paymester The driver suddenly drew a revolver and leveled it at Van Hake, making him get out of the automobile and leave the saichel containing the \$1400 on the front seat. Then the highway-man compelled the paymaster to walk

Dougherty got into the automobile and sped away. It was some time before the paymaster could reach a telephone and tell the police of the robbery and notify the Philadelphia office of the company, at 40 North Front

The machine is a Ford touring car The machine is a Ford touring car and is painted battleship gray. It bears Pennsylvania license tag number 6879.

The police stationed details of watchers along all roads leading from Bristol to Philadelphia and along the thoroughfares leading from Bristol in other direcctions.

Woman's Saloon Robbed Three heavily armed men robbed the saloos of Mrs. Helen F. Campbell. Twen-ty-second and Market streets, at mid-

Entering the saloon, the gunmen immediately covered six customers and the manager, James Maguire, with automatic revolvers and threatened to shoot the first man who made an outery or an attempt to escape.

Maguire made a move as though to reach behind the bar, when one of the bandits pressed a revolver against his head and told him another step would mean his death.

Two of the men backed the customers into a corner of the room while a third took the money in the cash register. The patrons were not robbed.

On hearing the threats of the gunmen

Os hearing the threats of the gunmen a rear room, hastily turned out the

ond street door of the saloon and escaped in an automobile.

James P. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell's
husband, was shot and killed in 1915
when his saloon was robbed by John F.

Customer Polls Saloon Hold-up

Early this morning two men, who came in an automobile, went into Mc-Dermott's saloon, at Ninth and Callowhill streets. After buying a drink, one of the men tendered Clarence Faucett, thirty years old, the bartender, a \$10 bil to make change.

As Faucett opened the cash register the men draw revolvers and ordered him

to turn over the money it contained. They were frightened off by a patron and left without obtaining any money

not even their original bill.

The same two men are believed be responsible for the attempted hold-up of the saloon at 509 Callowhill street yesterday morning. F. R. Wells, the proprietor, resisted and was shot through the shoulder. The robbers riven for drinks when they fied.

Three arrests were made today of men cons by motor bandits. They were fter patrolmen had seen them acting

ously in a taxicab. Had Loaded Revolver in Pockets

When searched, each of the three men had a loaded revolver in his pocket. They were taken to City Hall and held by Magistrat Pennock, pending an investigation by the police. The men said they were Joseph Senato, League street near Ninth; Joseph Locascio, Christian street near Seventh, and Anthony Denny, Catharine street near Sixth.

James F. Driscoil, proprietor of a

ond street and Girard avenue, was in \$1000 ball for a further hearing on a charge of receiving stolen goods at City Hall. Maid.
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Rodrigues.
Blackie Daw. A10, Gentry 4 to 1 8 to 5 4 to 5
W. W. Hastings, 110, 5 to 2 even 1 to 2

coll was arrested after he bought

A gold watch and \$20 were stolen from John Magin, 2007 North Ninth street, watchman at the Abbott milk plant. Thirtieth and Chestnut streets, by two negro gunmen last night. They stopped him at Thirty-first and Ludlow ets as he was making his rounds forced him to deliver at the point

underwear mills of the James H Crossingham Company, 243 East Ash-mead street, Germantown, was robbed f an electric cutting machine worth Five dozen suits of underweat

THE WEATHER VANE Lef the winds blow; we may have

If the snow falls us watch rais That's for tonight-but Bunday's all

right:

Fair, perhaps coider, as fresh
totals grow strong.

Wants Congress to Probe Charges Against Williams

Representative McFadden Accuses Comptroller of Forcing Bankers Into Federal Reserve by Withdrawing U.S. Funds

By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representa-tive McFadden, of Pennsylvania, Repub-lican, introduced a resolution today directing Speaker Clark to appoint a special committee to inquire into the official conduct of John Skelton Williams. Comptroller of the Currency, and announced that he would offer a bill abolishing the comptroller's office, simi-lar to the measure introduced in the Senate by Senator Weeks, of Massa-

"There are all sorts of rumors regarding this officer floating around the countroy." Mr. McFadden said. "I cail attention to the rumors that the comptroller has used information obtained in his official capacity for speculation in stocks."

He is doing more than that," replied Mr. McFadden. "He is withdrawing funds from state banks and transferring them to national banks."

The McFadden resolution would diment offic als and, specifically, whether the "has any private banking connections or partnership or otherwise is interested in banking or brokerage concerns in Richmond, Va., and Baltimore, Md."

Further, the committee would be charged to inquire "what connections any or all of these have had in the McFadden. "This company is one of the strongest in America. He Ex-Councilman, Considered Penpast year with the purchases or sales of stock in the International Mercantile Marine and Russian bonds or other serose Man, District Attorney Aide

Councilman from the Seventeenth Ward, curities. trict attorney.

Mr. Kelley has been practicing law since 1909. He is regarded as a Penrose man, and for some t'me has taken an active part in politics in his ward. He is a graduate of the law department of Temple University, and prior to his admission to the har was connected with the Guarantee Trust Company, this city. The new assistant district attorney was sworn in today by Judge Monaghan, in Common Pleas Court No. 5. He is the successor of Charles E. Bartlett, recently appointed to the municipal bench. Mr. Kelley's place as assistant district attorney will pay him \$3000 a year. Williams's conduct as director of finance or naval operations.

Mr. McFadden, who is a banker, read marked."

to the House a letter of the Commis-sioner of Banking of Pennsylvania, ad-dressed to Richard L. Austin, agent of the Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia, in which it was stated a trust com-pany officer had reported that Mr. Wil-lams threatened to withdraw railroad deposits from the Institution if it did not join the mational bank system

"You, are interested because Mr. W Hams is trying to strengthen the Federal Reserve-system," asked Representa-

The McFadden resolution would direct inquiry into Mr. Williams's official relationship with several other government officials and, specifically, whether

McFadden. This company is one of the strongest in America. He has done this without any particular notice to the company."

Representative McFadden said that Mr. Williams exercised autocratic powers and that his position as Comptroller of the Currency, director of finances and purchases of the railroad administration and a member of the war finance and purchase of the railroad administration and of any connection he might tration and a member of the war finance have had with the acquisition of sites board was "an interminging of responsibilities that makes this power too

DOUBTS LEAGUE WILL END WAR BACK IN AMERICA

Everything Depends on Good Faith

John Frederick Lewis Says Philadelphia's Negro 'Unit Arrives at New York From Overseas

HUMANITY UNCHANGED 2221 SOLDIERS RETURN

Same Charge Before Same Jury
Washington, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—
Trials of soldiers by court-martial on flimsy evidence and instances of the trial of half a dozen or more men on the same charge by the same court were cited by Acting Judge Advocate General Anseil today before the Senate Military Committee in support of the pending bill revising court-martial procedure.

Referring to bringing several accused men before the same court. Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, remarked:
"That would be like trying several men on the same charge before the same jury."

"Exactly," said General Ansell, "and in would be impossible for the court to have an open mind."

General Ansell said that since he began his agitation against the present system judgements of courts-martial had been set aside, but this was unsatisfactory, as it invariably resulted in entirely freeing the accused, as there is no authority to modify the sentences. Council has created, in the draft for the ton.

ment that will prevent wars. Lewis dictated this statement:
"It is with much besitation that I

a proposed league of nations. Whether 2221 soldiers. it is to the interest of the United States In a week or so, they will be home Government to be a party to such a and Philadelphia will have an opportun- jects. Some of their conclusions are Odd Assortment Taken From league is a question not to be lightly ity to greet them. answered because, it would require a The regiment is a part of the famous last body created in this connection A revolver loaded with blank cartridges and a detective's badge were found on Harry Campbell, seventeen years old, of West Birch street, when he was arrested with two other youths early today by police of the German early today by police of the German the troubles of Europe. At the same loon a field of light blue.

In France, no man can wear a service. careful determination of what the fu- Ninety-second or "Buffalo" Division and dates back only to February 8.

it was yesterday, and probably will be the same forever, and as communities are made of individuals, their human TEUTON NOTE IRRITATES FOCH nature, so to speak, is the same exactly as that of their component individuals. Hence it may be doubted whether some-

Marshal Sharply Retorts When Allied Superiority Is Challenged Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—A note containing an insinuation that the occupation of German territory was not due to military superiority, according to the Cologne Zeltung, was landed in recently to the Allied armistice commission by the German delegates, and is said to have drawn a very sharp retort on behalf of Marshal Foch at the meeting of the armistice commission on February 7.

A French general, acting under instructions from Marshal Foch, the newspaper adds, refused to make an answer to the note and declared it would be examined only if it was presented in a more courteous form. General you harmonic of the declaration in the matter until the receipt of Instructions from the German Government.

Suppose some time in the future Germany and France should find it to their interests to unite against the league of nations. That is not impossible, for international politics, like any other politics, make strange bed fellows: Great Britain and France, long enemies, found themselves together against a found themselves together against

LEAGUE TO PROTECT KAISER

Government Paper Publishes Ap-Troxief Up. 117.

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C. A. Comiskey, 113.

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Government Paper Published Spemands' Welmar, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—An urgent appeal to all Germans to unite to prevent William II from being delivered for trial was published last night in the Landes Zeitung Deutschland, a new government organ being issued here.

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368TH REGIMENT

Philadelphia's regiment of negro solauthority on international and admiralty diers, the 368th Infantry, arrived at law, does not believe that the Peace New York today and went to Camp Upproposed league of nations, an instru- By an odd coincidence the first unit

of Philadelphians to return from over-When asked by the Evening Public seas was sent across the ocean in a the league of nations now out of the LEDGER for his opinion of the draft, Mr. big liner, that for many years bore the way for some time to come, the bigname of the regiment's home. The ship, gest problem before the Peace Con-"It is with much hesitation that I now known as the auxiliary cruiser Har-venture to express any opinion. In answer to your request, upon the draft for of the American Line. It brought home

he was arrested with two other youths early today by police of the Germanic town avenue and Lycoming street station.

Magistrate Wrigley held Campbell and Roy Maahs, sixteen, of North Third street, under \$500 bail each for a further hearling February 22. The third youth, Henry Bonekosky, fifteen, of North-Orianna street, was sent to the House of Detention.

According to Patrolimen Kunz and Sweeny, the youths were acting suspiciously near Germantown avenue and Tioga street, about 2.30 o'clock this morning. When searched, several files, pilers, candles, knives and an assortment of keys were found on the boys. They disclaimed any intent of robbery declaring they had been to the "movies" and were "just walking around."

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In France denotes a wound. Because the regiment has not received instructions in regard to the wound chevrons and, because the quartermaster's department has failed to supply the insignia, only a smattering of the men sported such stripes today.

Famous Drum Major III

That Philadelphia may not have the

That Philadelphia may not have the economic council to be created, hance to see the regiment's famous

streets station he developed a gait that combines the evolutions of a modern fox-trot and old-fashioned cakewalk. But it made him famous and made his band such an attraction that it aption of the colonel is the best known man in the outfit

There were heroes galore aboard the ship, but none so modest as Major Jack-son S. Lawrence, 405 South Porty-second street. He is a white surgeon and com-mander of the regiment's medical and sanitary detachments. He returns home with a Distinguished Service Cross, and is so modest that he won't tell about the exploit that won him the honor. The story was obtained from other officers the

Subcommittee to Report on Final

ENVOYS TURN ATTENTION TO TRADE ISSUES

Commission Files Report Favoring the Removing of Economic Barriers

ENDEAVORS TO APPLY PRESIDENT'S POINT 3

New Supreme Body Takes Truce Questions From Hands of Army Men

BOURGEOIS OPTIMISTIC

Expresses Deep Satisfaction of France in Harmonizing of Clashing Views

Taft Urges Ratification of League by U. S. Senate

Helena, Mont., Feb. 15.- "As lovrs of your country, and as lovers of mankind, I ask you to use all your influence with our Senators and have the treaties embodying the league of nations idea ratified, declared William Howard · Taft, former President of the United States, here today,

"It is a real league of nations. It is not all that I wished, but comes near. It is a great deal beter than I hoped. It contains with n its terms provisions for its own growth. Indeed, the exigencies of the European situation in the sphere of the league will probaby equire additional and more stringent provisions in some respects than appear in the present plan but on the whole, I am gratified over the unanimous agreement on the subject.

"There should be no doubt of its approval by the Senate when it is embodied in the treaty."

By the Associated Press Paris, Feb. 15 .- With the subject of ference at present is believed to be the readjustment of th world's finan

cial and economic relations. Three different organizations have ready for consideration, although the

This body is the Supreme Economic Council, and its work is of the great

The Philachiph ray no have been common council to be created the common council to be created to be contracted to the common council to be created to be contracted to the common council to be created to be contracted to the common council to be created to be contracted to the common council to be created to be contracted to the common council to be created to be contracted to the common council to be created to be contracted to the council to be created to be contracted to the council to be created to be contracted to the council to be created to be contracted to the council to be created to be contracted to the council to be created to be contracted to the council to be created to be contracted to the council to be created to be contracted to the council to be contracted to the council to be contracted to the chance to see the regiment's famous drum major and his "million dollar wiggie." is the opinion of many men in the regiment, for they say that Charles Landin, the Philiadelphia policeman, who won fame with his baton, is a very sick man. He contracted pneumonia the second day after leaving Brest and is in a critical condition.

Landin joined the regiment at Camp Meade in September, 1917, and a month later was made drum major. As a policeman of the Fifteenth and Vine streets station he developed a gait that combines the evolutions of a modern fox-troi and old-fashloned cakewalk. But 'it made him famous and made The problem involves the right of The problem involves the right of

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PRICE TWO CENTS Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Postoffice, at Philadelphia, Ps., Under the Act of March 8, 1879, WILSON BIDS FAREWELL TO FRANCE; SAILS FROM BREST ON HOME VOYAGE

PRESIDENT WILL LAND AT BOSTON AND MAKE HIS FIRST SPEECH THERE

Atlantic City, Feb. 15 .- In a cablegram today to Joseph F. Tumulty cretary, to the President, who is staying at a hotel here, President Wilson who left France today aboard the George Washington, announced his decision to deliver an address in Boston immediately on his arrival in this country. The steamship George Washington will make port at Boston

TODAY'S SOCCER SCORES

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TODAY'S BASKETBALL SCORES

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BETHLEHEM PR15 13-28	W. CHESTER S. N 14	11-25
KENNETT SQUR12 5-17	W. CHEST. S. N. 2D 5	6-11

THREE TRANSPORTS REACH NEWPORT NEWS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 15 .- More than 5000 troops debarked here today from the transport Pastores, Madawaska and Antigone. They included men of the 327th Field Artillery, 47th Coast Artillery, 326th Field Artillery, 86th (Illinois) division, 322d Field Artillery 47th Coast Artillery and 325th

CAR SERVICE RESUMED IN BUTTE, MONT-

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 15 .- Street car service in Butte, which has been suspended since last Monday when car men refused to take the cars out because of alleged threats of striking miners, was resumed today. The service will be indefinite, however, until an accumulation of snow has been removed from the tracks.

RANTZAU REFUSES "TOO IDEALISTIC," est immediate importance. It has been charged temporarily during the armistice period to handle only such

German Foreign Secretary French Press Fails to Show Savs Teutons Already

Any Enthusiasm Over World Covenant Have Been Punished

DEFIES RESTRICTIONS REASON FOR REALISM

Basic, Switzerland, Feb. 15.—Count on Brockdorff-Rantzau, German For-

Will Land in Boston and Deliver an Address There

GIVEN GODSPEED IN DOWNPOUR

Clemenceau's Leave-Taking Cordial, but Popular Demonstration Is Mild

FRENCH ESCORT TO SEA

American Battleship Also Accompanies the George Washington From Port

By the Associated Press.

Brest, Feb. 15.-President Wilson left Brest on his return to the United States aboard the U. S. S. George Washington shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. The George Washington weighed anchor at 11:15 o'clock.

In a farewell message to the French people, before leaving Brest, Presiden Wilson said he had been received and treated as a friend, as he had most desired to be treated. He added that he would be happy to return to Prance to assist in completing the just settlements

of the Peace Conference.

The President's statement reads:

I cannot leave France without expressing my profound sense of the great hospitality of the French people and the French Government. They have received and treated me as I most desire to be treated, as a friend, a friend alike in spirit and in purpose. I am happy to say that I am to return to assist with all my heart in completing the just settlements which the Peace Conference is seeking, and I shall carry with me during my absence very happy memories of the two months I have spent here.

I have been privileged to see here at first hand what my sympathies have already conceived—the sufferings and problems of France—and every day has deepened to interest in the solution of the gray questions upon whose proper solution is future prosperity of France and lates and the whole work depend. May I not leave my warm and are fectionate farewell greeting? The President's statement reads:

Gunboat Takes Him to Steamship The President arrived in Brest from Paris at 10:30 o'clock and went direct to the dock, where he embarked on a French gunboat, which took him and his

The President was received at the Brest arsenal by Admiral Moreau, the French navy; General Helmick, the military commander of Brest; Charles was no ceremony except for handshak-ing and a salute of twenty-one guns, which thundered forth as soon as the President embarked on the gunboat,

From the railroad siding to the dock From the railroad siding to the dock were drawn up a battalion of American soldiers, and a French marine band played the "Star Spangled Banner" as the gunboat left its moorings. All the ships in the harbor displayed the American flag and all traffic was suspended while the President's party was transferred to the George Washington.

A French naval escort, consisting of the cruiser Conde and several torpeds will accompany the President out to sea and then return. The New Mexico had as companions four American torpedo

way command the support of democrats and people's partles, which placed such hopes in the idea of which Mr. Wilson constituted himself an eloquent defender."

MAN AND WIFE DIE TOGETHER

Physician Finds Them Victims of Influenza and Heart Trouble

A man and wife were found dead in hed last night when the physician who had been treating them made her evening call.

They were George Martines, fifty years old, and Angeline Martines, sixty, 2003 South Bonsall street. Death was due to natural causes.

Mr. Martines had been suffering from influenza. His wife had heart trouble.